

**Big Cypress National Preserve
ORV Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
May 19, 2009 3:30-8:00PM
Community Center, Everglades City, Florida**

Note:

Facilitator may adjust times slightly to suit committee discussion

3:00 Arrival and Informal Networking

3:30 Convene Meeting

Welcoming comments and public orientation

- Welcome by Pedro Ramos, BICY Superintendent
- Explanation of public comment process
- Approval of minutes from meeting on 3/24/09

3:45 Superintendent's Report

3:55 The History of Big Cypress National Preserve

- Presentation by Joe Browder
- Questions and discussion

4:40 Public Comment Process

- Review proposed draft of revised protocol for public comments
- Decide how to proceed

5:05 Education and Public Use Subcommittee Report

- Review subcommittee recommendation on ORV Trail Marking Plan

5:35 Public Comment: ORV Trail Marking Plan

- Public comments limited to the topic of ORV trail marking

5:45 ORV Trail Marking – Concluding Discussion

- Final decision on recommendation to BICY staff regarding ORV Trail Marking Plan, incorporating public comments

5:50 Turner River Trail Update

- Update on Turner River Trail designation by BICY staff
- Questions and discussion

6:05 Break

6:20 Definition of Secondary Trails

- Presentation by Turner River Trails subcommittee on the definition of secondary trails, that will be used by the ORVAC in their recommendations for secondary trails throughout the Preserve
- Discussion by full committee

7:05 Public Comment: Definition of Secondary Trails

- Public comments limited to the topic of the definition of secondary trails

7:25 Definition of Secondary Trails – Concluding Discussion

- Decision on recommended definition of secondary trails

7:35 Public Comment Period: General

- Open to any topic, including suggestions for topics for future meetings

7:50 Wrap Up and Development of Agenda for Next Meeting

- Committee exchange: announcements
- New business
- Discussion of proposed future agenda items

8:00 Adjourn